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ASSIGNEE : GANEDEN BIOTECH, INC.  
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/708,870 EXAMINER : Not Yet Assigned  
FILING DATE : November 8, 2000 ART UNIT : Not Yet Assigned  
FOR : Inhibition of Pathogens by Probiotic Bacteria

July 17, 2001  
Boston, Massachusetts

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed January 17, 2001, Applicant submits herein a copy of an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, a petition for a four-month extension of time and required fee, payment of the surcharge fee (\$65.00) set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e), copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, and a Return Postcard. With a four-month extension, this response is due on or before July 17, 2001. Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19374-509 (GNF-09).

Respectfully submitted,

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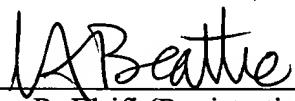
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

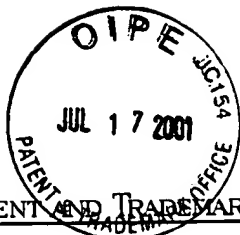
- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.);
- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.);
- ☒ Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pgs.)
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time;
- ☒ Two checks: check #9526 for \$65.00; check #9529 for 695.00; and
- ☒ Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts. No additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is requested to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19374-509. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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